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SUBJECT: GOI CONCERN OVER LACK U.S. SUPPORT - CODEL WOLFF

1. DURING AUGUST 7 CALL BY CONGRESSMEN CLANCY AND SIMON ON WIDJOJO, MINISTER OF PLANNING, PRAWIRO, MINISTER OF TRADE, AND SOEMITRO, MINISTER OF RESEARCH, WIDJOJO SAID HE HAD EXPRESSED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY COOPER AT CAMP DAVID MEETING GOI DISAPPOINTMENT AT U.S. LACK OF SUPPORT RECENTLY, AND MOST PARTICULARLY AT IGGI MEETING, FOR INCREASED IBRD LENDING TO INDONESIA. WIDJOJO SAID THAT THIS LACK OF SUPPORT INCREASED CONCERN OF THOSE IN GOI THAT U.S. WAS LOSING INTEREST IN INDONESIA AS DEMONSTRATED BY REDUCING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE THROUGH AID, DIFFICULTIES UTILIZING EXIMBANK FINANCING, EXCLUSION FROM PROVISIONS OF GSP IN TRADE ACT OF 1974, ETC.

2. WIDJOJO ALSO OBSERVED THAT IT WAS GOI'S JUDGMENT THAT INDONESIA WAS IDEALLY QUALIFIED RECIPIENT FOR ASSISTANCE FROM IBRD'S NEW "THIRD WINDOW." HE SAID GOI RECOGNIZED ITS IMPROVED DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS AS RESULT OF INCREASED FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM OIL CLEARLY MADE IT INELIGIBLE FOR IDA TERMS, BUT THAT AS A NATION WITH A PER CAPITA INCOME OF LESS THAN \$250 PER YEAR IT WAS PRECISELY TYPE OF ECONOMY FOR WHICH THIRD WINDOW WAS DESIGNED.

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3. COMMENT: EMBOFF ACCOMPANYING CODEL ON THIS CALL COMMENTED TO CONGRESSMEN CLANCY AND SIMON SUBSEQUENTLY THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE UNITED STATES DID NOT OPPOSE THE INCREASED LEVEL OF IBRD/ADB LENDING FOR INDONESIA AT THE IGGI MEETINGS IN MAY. HE OBSERVED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT WIDJOJO WAS REFERRING TO USG OPPOSITION EARLIER IN YEAR TO APPROVING SPECIFIC LONG-STANDING PROPOSED ADB SOFT WINDOW CREDITS TO INDONESIA AND THAT THERE HAD ALSO BEEN A PROPOSAL BY ONE USG AGENCY TO ALSO DENY IBRD AND ADB LENDING TO INDONESIA, BUT THIS WAS NEVER IMPLEMENTED. IT MAY BE THAT WIDJOJO WAS EXPRESSING A MUDDLED INTERPRETATION OF SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. FURTHERMORE, IN SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR SINCE CAMP DAVID MEETINGS, THIS PARTICULAR POINT HAD NOT BEEN RAISED BY WIDJOJO. OTHER TOPICS COVERED IN MEETINGS WITH CODEL ECONOMIC TASK FORCE BEING REPORTED BY MEMCON. NEWSOM

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